provide rail link to Imphal *via* Jiribam instead of Dipu-Karrong. The issue is being examined in the Railway Ministry.

Survey of Raipur-Visakhapatnam Rail Track

3533. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether any survey of suitability of Raipur-Visakhapatnam track, for introducing a Superfast Express for the benefit of the people of coastal Andhra Pradesh, has been conducted;

(b) whether it is a fact that trains are presently running between Delhi and Visakhaptanam *via* Raipur;

(c) whether these trains are extremely slow and unpunctual;

(d) if so, whether any effort would be made to improve the journey time of trains between Delhi and Visakhaptnam *via* Raipur; and

(e) what would be minimum requirements to make this route viable and user-friendly, for the benefit of passengers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI DIGVIJAY SINGH): (a) No, Sir. Superfast trains are already running on Vijaynagram-Visakhapatnam section, which is a part of Raipur-Visakhapatnam section.

(b) Yes, Sir.

(c) No, Sir.

(d) Does not arsie.

(e) Most of the basic amenities are already existing at stations on Raipur-Visakhapatnam route. However, further improvements are being made gradually to make this route user-friendly.

Derailment of Simhadri Express

3534. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of derailment of Simhadri Express at Chagallu village in West Godavari district of Andhra Pradesh;